

RESPONSE**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1-16 (Canceled).

17. (New) A fascia board hanger, comprising:

a hanger bucket member, the hanger bucket member having a U-shaped channel sufficiently dimensioned to receive and support a fascia board;

a rafter clamp member, the rafter clamp member having a U-shaped channel sufficiently dimensioned to receive and be fastened to a rafter by the clamping member;

a swivel bracket member, the swivel bracket member having a first member and a second member, the first and second members connected to each other edgewise in a substantially perpendicular relationship, wherein the first member is connected to the hanger bucket member and the second member is connected to the rafter clamp member, thereby placing the fascia board in a substantially perpendicular relationship with the rafter, wherein the second member of the swivel bracket member has a swivel means for adjusting the hanger bucket member to align with the angle of the rafter edge .

18. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 17, wherein the hanger bucket member comprises a first member, a second member, and a third member, the first and second members arranged opposite each other in a substantially parallel relationship, the first and second member separated by a third member such that the first, second and third member form the U-shaped channel.

19. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 18, wherein the second member of the hanger bucket member comprises markings that indicate width of a fascia board when placed within the U-shaped channel of the hanger bucket member.

20. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 18, wherein the second member of the hanger bucket member comprises an elongated aperture through which the swivel bracket member attaches to the hanger bucket member, thereby allowing the hanger bucket member to be slidably adjusted to accommodate fascia boards of varying widths.

21. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 17, wherein the rafter clamp member comprises a first member, a second member, a third member, and a clamping member, the first and second members arranged opposite each other in a substantially parallel relationship, the first and second member separated by a third member such that the first, second and third member form the U-shaped channel and the clamping member fastens the rafter clamp member to a rafter.

22. (New) the fascia board hanger of claim 21, wherein the third member of the rafter clamp member comprises a first element and a second element, said first element having a threaded stud protruding outward, the second element having a slotted aperture through which the threaded stud protrudes and is received by a threaded nut, wherein the first and second elements can be fastened together at one of a plurality of positions to allow the third member to adjustably accommodate the rafter.

23. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 21, wherein the swivel means comprises the second member of the rafter clamp member having a first stud and a second threaded stud, the second member of the swivel bracket member having a first aperture receiving the first stud, and a second, slotted aperture having a substantially curved shape, the second aperture receiving the second stud, the first stud acting as a pivot around which the second member of the swivel bracket member rotates, and the second stud acting as a fastener by protruding through the slotted aperture and being received by a threaded nut.

24. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 23, wherein the second member of the rafter clamp member has a reference mark, and the second member of the swivel bracket member has a plurality of alignment marks located proximate to the slotted aperture such that the swivel bracket member can be rotated with respect to the rafter clamp member to place the alignment marks in proximity to the reference mark to indicate the angle of the rafter edge.

25. (New) The fascia board hanger of claim 23, wherein the second member of swivel bracket member has a third aperture, and the second member of the rafter clamp member has an alignment aperture, wherein the swivel bracket member can be adjusted to align the third aperture and the alignment aperture, and a fastener can be placed through the third aperture and alignment aperture to lock the swivel bracket member in a desired orientation with respect to the rafter clamp member.